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Description: ff. 162 - Twentieth Century (?). Brown morocco over cardboard, gilt, with yellow silk lining. Silver clasp. -Bequeathed by Charles J. Rosenbloom to Yale in 1974.

Notes:-Manuscript on parchment containing 1) Calendar, in French, two pages for each month (recto and verso). 2) The Passion of Christ. 3) Short Hours of the Cross. 4) Hours of the Holy Spirit. 5) Hours of the Virgin. 6) Penitential Psalms, Litany and Petitions. 7) Office of the Dead.

Number of Parts: 1 - Number of Images Available: 0 Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BeineckeMS576_47 Language: Latin; French Country: France Century: 15th

View a detailed description: http://brbl-net.library.yale.edu/pre1600ms/docs/pre1600.ms576.htm View in the Beinecke's Digital Library: http://brbl-dl.library.yale.edu/vufind/Search/Results?

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 170 x 115 mm.

Country: France Cardinal point:

Region: North-Eastern France (Metz) City:

Assigned Date: [between 1450 and 1500] Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1475

Dated by scribe: No Inscribed Date: Number of Scribes:

Script: The text is copied by one hand writing Gothica Textualis Formata in two sizes. The Calendar is written in the

same script, probably by another hand.

Notes: Rich decoration consists of rectangular line-fillers in ...; 1-line versals (dentelle initials) on a rectangular background in ...; 2-line foliate initials in the same colours; accompanied by a three-margins-left border consisting of a vertical staff ending on acanths and tendrils carrying flowers, fruit and gold balls; monsters and grotesques are included in the borders on ff. 17r, 18v, 19v, 20v. The three sections of these borders are strictly rectangular, but the borders have no framing in ink. Four-margins borders and half-page miniatures are found at the opening of the main sections, always on recto pages (hence they are often preceded by a blank page); on these pages there are three lines of text underneath the miniature, opening with a 3-line foliate initial (four lines of text and a 4-line initial on ff. 14r and 73r). Binding: Twentieth Century (?). Brown morocco over cardboard, gilt, with yellow silk lining. Silver clasp.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Book of hours for Metz.

Subjects: Catholic Church--Prayers and devotions.; Books of hours.; Illumination of books and manuscripts,

Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Latin; French

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